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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Thorough examination and careful review of the application by the Examiner is noted and appreciated.

The gracious allowance of claims 1-15 and 25 by the Examiner is further noted and appreciated.

The helpful suggestions made during a telephone conference with the Examiner on Aug. 12, 2004 regarding the amendment of claim 22 such that claims 22-24 would be allowable, together with the cancellation of the rejected claims 16-20, is further acknowledged and appreciated.

Dependent claim 22 has been amended to independent form by incorporating all of the limitations of the base claim 20. The newly amended independent claim 22 is therefore in condition for allowance.

Claims 23 and 24 depend on claim 22 and therefore are likewise allowable. A reconsideration for allowance of claims 22-24 is respectfully requested of the Examiner.

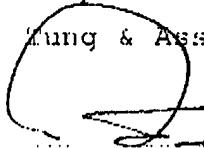
Based on the foregoing, the Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims, i.e. claims 22-24, are now in condition for allowance. Such favorable action, together with the passage to issuance of allowed claims 1-15 and 25, is respectfully requested of the Examiner.

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In the event that the present invention is not in a condition for allowance for any other reasons, the Examiner is respectfully invited to call the Applicant's representative at his Bloomfield Hills, Michigan office at (248) 540-4040 such that necessary action may be taken to place the application in a condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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